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25X1 5. [ ] LLM) In the absence of Representative Clarence Brown (R., Ohio), spoke with Lou Snyder, Appointment Secretary, and she said the Congressman might perhaps miss the hearing before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, tomorrow morning because he would be breakfasting with the President. She will, however, relay a message from me that our General Counsel, John Warner, is scheduled to appear before the Subcommittee.

25X1 6. [ ] LLM) In the absence of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), spoke with Tom Sullivan, Assistant and Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. Sullivan said Congressman Steiger will be in attendance tomorrow during Mr. John Warner's, OGC, appearance before the Subcommittee.

25X1 7. [ ] LLM) George Berdes, Consultant, Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee, called about a possible conflict between Mr. Carl Duckett's, DDS&T, briefing of the Subcommittee at 2:00 p.m. on the 25X1 [ ] and Committee consideration of the [ ] 25X1 [ ] I told Berdes that Mr. Duckett could appear at either 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. tomorrow and will hold open both times. Berdes will advise us tomorrow morning if the briefing is to be cancelled.

25X1 8. [ ] LLM) Fred Hitz, ~~DOD (Legislative Affairs)~~ called saying he had heard we would be giving a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee [ ] I gave 25X1 Hitz the circumstances of the briefing, including its iffy nature. He said Representative Floyd Hicks (D., Wash.) has requested such a briefing and he thinks this would fit his needs nicely. Hitz said the Director is doing a superb job in being available to be sure that members understand [ ]

25X1 9. [ ] Called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, to inform him we had [ ] to report to 25X1 the Committee at their convenience. I told Snodgrass that the Director's schedule is pretty tight and if we could put this off until next week it would be fine with us, but we were ready to report at their convenience.

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25X1 22. [ ] PLC) Called Robert Pratt, in the office of Representative Robert F. Drinan (D., Mass.), in response to the Representative's letter to [ ] Freedom of Information Coordinator, on behalf of a constituent, Thomas P. Budnick, who claims that the Agency had not yet responded to his FOI request of a month ago. I explained to Pratt that the Agency has no record of any prior correspondence from Budnick, however, we were corresponding with him directly based on Representative Drinan's letter. 25X1

25X1 23. [ ] PLC) Called Rob, in the office of Representative George Miller (D., Calif.), in response to his call to Mr. Thuermer's office inquiring as to the status of a Freedom of Information request from a constituent, Thomas Hardwick. I informed Rob that a final response was being sent this week.

25X1 24. [ ] Delivered 50 copies of Mr. Warner's prepared statement for the Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) hearing, 23 July 1975, to Tim Ingram, of the House Government Operations Committee staff.

25X1 25. [ ] Picked up a letter from Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, (D., Ill.) for Mr. George L. Cary.

25X1 26. [ ] Delivered four sets of Mr. Warner's prepared statement, for the Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) hearing of 23 July 1975, to one staff member from each of our oversight committees, Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

25X1 27. [ ] JMD) Called Steve Skancke, NSC staff, and asked him if he had received the transcripts of [ ] incident from State and Defense. He said he had received them and had sent them with their recommendations to General Brent Scowcroft, USAF, Deputy Assistant for National Security Affairs. I then called Donna Larsen, in the office of John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and advised her of the situation. I asked if she could check with Mr. Marsh and see if he could do anything to hurry this up for us as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was giving us a bad time. She said she would talk to Mr. Marsh as soon as possible. 25X1

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25X1 28. [ ] GLC) [ ] Studies in Intelligence, OTR,  
called to say they are considering a study, in house, on Agency relation-  
ships with the Congress and wondered what my views were on this subject.  
25X1 I told [ ] that it might be useful to write such a study but that the most  
knowledgeable people just did not have the time to devote to it. We agreed  
to take a look at Jack Maury's, DOD (Legislative Affairs), earlier article  
on this subject as well as the printing of Representative Lucien Nedzi's  
(D., Mich.) remarks to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar class to see if  
there was any real merit in an update article. We are to get together on  
this sometime next week.

25X1 29. [ ] GLC) Clay Swanzy, Press Aide to Representative  
Jack Edwards (R., Ala.), called and asked if they could change the time of  
the taping session with General Walters on Monday from 11:00 to 11:30 on  
Monday, 28 July. After checking with General Walters' office, this time was  
confirmed.

25X1 30. [ ] GLC) Called Tom Wagner, in the office of  
Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, (D., Ill.) in connection with their request for a  
briefing for Senators Stevenson and Charles Percy (R., Ill.). Wagner said  
both the Senators would like to have John Lewis, Consultant to Stevenson who  
will be accompanying the Senators on their upcoming trip to China, sit in on  
the briefing. He said they were particularly interested in Chinese attitudes  
toward Korea, their political structure, any potential changes of leadership,  
energy, etc. It was agreed that [ ] and  
25X1 [ ] would see the Senator tomorrow at 2:00.

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25X1 11. [ ] (LLM) Called Bill Hogan, of the House  
Committee on Armed Services staff, regarding our understanding  
25X1 that Jack Boos, of the House Select Committee staff, has requested a  
session with GAO which we believe may cover the recent GAO audit  
of [ ] Hogan agreed with our observa-  
25X1 tion that the House Select Committee is not in a position to receive  
such information at this time and that the GAO representative, if the  
matter comes up, should defer to the security agreement restraint  
with both the Agency and the Intelligence Subcommittee on this matter.  
[ ] DDI was advised.

Hogan advised that apparently someone has spoken to Chairman  
Jack Brooks, (D., Tex.) of the House Government Operations Committee,  
concerning the GAO audit of [ ] and that Mr. Brooks has now 25X1  
requested a copy of the report from the Intelligence Subcommittee.

25X1 12. [ ] (LLM) In response to his urgent call, left  
for Richard Perle, of the Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate  
Government Operations Committee, the following information: 1) He  
should go to DOD to determine the extent that Soviet acquisition of HAWK 25X1  
missile system for experiment and testing purposes would assist them to  
develop counter-measures and; 2) [ ]

25X1 13. [ ] (LLM) While outside of the House Chamber,  
Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.) in a chance meeting,  
asked how Agency morale was holding up. I told him it was much as  
he might expect but that in addition to all of the investigations, the  
Freedom of Information Act requirements were imposing intolerable  
burdens affecting not only morale, but our ability to deal with other  
responsibilities. He requested that we provide him whatever material  
is needed to support an amendment which would provide relief from  
some of the more difficult administrative burdens imposed by the Act.

We also briefly discussed the upcoming hearings before House  
Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights on the  
1954 non-prosecution agreement with the Department of Justice and he  
feels such matters were outside of the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee  
and intends to fight the hearings on that basis.

I told him that we had some more material for him in response  
to his declassification requests and he wondered about the delay in  
connection with the 1967 SNIE. I told him I would check.

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25X1 14. [ ] LLM) Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) outside of the House Chamber and provided him with a copy of the Director's letter to the Postmaster General, of 16 July 1975. Mr. Nedzi had received this information earlier from Representative David Henderson, (D., N.C.) Chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I also provided a copy of the letter and alert to the Postmaster General's possible release of it this afternoon to our oversight committees (Messrs. Frank Slatinshek, Ralph Preston, Clark McFadden, and Guy McConnell.).

25X1 15. [ ] GLC) Received a call from Mark Kleinman, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who wanted to talk about Somalia. He asked if there was any possibility that what the members who visited Somalia saw and what has been reported at Berbera does not really exist. I told Kleinman there was no chance of this since not only had the members seen it, but we had photographed it. He said fine and then I went on to ask if I could have someone talk to him about the possibility that the AID cut-off had anything to do with the Somalia coup. I told him I would have [ ] get in touch with him on this. 25X1

25X1 16. [ ] GLC) Walter Elder, of the Review Staff, called to advise me of developments in the [ ] case involving Representative Timothy E. Wirth (D., Colo.). Elder asked if I saw any reason why he should not send a note to Jim Wilderotter, of the White House staff, on this and I said I did not. 25X1

25X1 17. [ ] GLC) Talked with Jack Maury, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Legislative Affairs, who said among other things, that he was accompanying Secretary James R. Schlesinger to a meeting with Senator John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) this afternoon for the purpose of briefing him on "the recent information concerning Chile." He said the Secretary has already seen Chairmen Melvin Price (D., Ill.) and John Stennis (D., Miss.).

25X1 18. [ ] GLC) Received a call from Mark Rosenbaum, in Representative Patricia Schroeder's (D., Colo.) Denver office. He is already doing extensive research on my response to Representative Schroeder's request for [ ] He asked me specifically about the statutes of Section 654 of Title 5 (referred to in Section 6 of the CIA Act) and I told him that provision of law requiring Civil Service Commission reports had been repealed in 1960. 25X1

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25X1 17. [ ] (DFM) Took a call from Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.). Senator Percy has been listed as a reference by Vietnam refugee and former cabinet minister, Nugyen Van Ngai but doesn't remember having met him. Mr. Cohen asked if we could provide information on Nugyen Van Ngai for the Senator's benefit. 25X1 After checking with [ ] I gave Mr. Cohen a sketchy biographic background and informed him that to the best of our knowledge, Nugyen Van Ngai had never been involved in any corrupt practices.

25X1 18. [ ] (RC) Hand carried the statistics of five inserts in the domestic mail to George Gould, on the staff of the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management. These statistics were coordinated with [ ] and a copy of the 25X1 statistics, along with the Director's testimony on insertions were sent to [ ]

25X1 19. [ ] (MD) Called Donna Larson, in the office of Mr. John Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and asked if she could check with the NSC staff and find out when we might expect a decision on the sanitization of [ ] incident transcripts. She said she would check and let me know.

25X1 Later in the day, I received a call from Steve Skancke, of the NSC staff, regarding the transcripts. He asked if we had cleared these with State Department or Defense Department. After checking I told him we had not. He said he would send each of these Departments a copy and get their opinions. I asked how long this would take, adding that we were really being pushed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give them an answer. Skancke said he should have an answer back by Monday, 21 July.

25X1 20. [ ] (JMD) Oija Stacks, in the office of Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.), called and said they had never received a response to their letter of 24 June concerning the FOIA request of Walter J. Lee. I told her I would have [ ] call her back. 25X1

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25X1 10. [ ] (DFM) Called Mr. Kojalis, in the office of Representative Alphonzo Bell (R., Calif.) regarding his inquiry of last week about the reported KGB list of wanted American citizens. He had requested a copy of the list on behalf of the Congressman. I told Mr. Kojalis that we knew of no KGB list of American citizens, but that we did have a KGB list of over 1100 wanted Soviet citizens. He did not express an interest in a copy of this list.

25X1 11. [ ] (DFM) I called Russell Chapin, in the Department of Justice, regarding proposed new legislation to clarify the existing law on the garnishment of Federal employees' wages. Mr. Chapin said that Justice had prepared draft legislation which OMB had not approved and that Justice would be submitting a new proposal to OMB within the next few days. He said all agencies were to be given the opportunity by OMB to comment on the new legislation. He also said he had spoken to William Galvin, Senator Russell B. Long's (D., La.) man on the Senate Committee on Finance, regarding the interests of the National Security Agency, but that Mr. Galvin rejected the notion of any special treatment.

25X1 12. [ ] (DFM) Called Chris Aughney, OMB, regarding the proposed Executive Order and Regulations on garnishment of Federal employees' wages. Ms. Aughney stated that much work needed to be done on both the Executive Order and Regulations and she assured me that the Agency would be consulted before anything was finalized. Apparently, the proposed Executive Order, which we have previously approved, may be subject to some major modifications to make it more specific. She offered to keep me informed by telephone of any developments in this area and I accepted.

25X1 13. [ ] (DFM) Talked to a case worker in the office of Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.) regarding an inquiry from a constituent who was incensed over the news leak on the Glomar Explorer. Congressman Burke's office had originally contacted the Justice Department which referred them to the Department of Defense which referred them to us. I provided the case worker with a suggested reply prepared by [ ] which stated the problems involved in planning a prosecution for the leak. She seemed delighted with the reply.

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25X1 23. [ ] GLC) Met with Representative Robert Giaimo (D., Conn.) this afternoon to tell him the Director felt he had had a good talk with him on the phone the other day and wanted him to have the thrust of his (the Director's) letter of 25 June 1975 to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Tex.) House Appropriations Committee, on the intelligence community budget. I left with Giaimo a blind copy of this letter. I also discussed with Mr. Giaimo the same points which I had covered in greater detail with Ralph Preston and Chuck Snodgrass, House Subcommittee on Defense, Committee on Appropriations staff, at lunch earlier in the day.

I mentioned to Mr. Giaimo that I had received from the Office of Training, some of the comments which had been made by the members of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar which he spoke to some time ago in their critique of the speakers who addressed them. I told him the comments I was giving him a copy of (without attribution to individuals, of course) was not all inclusive but was representative of the critiques given of his talk. In general, the comments were that Mr. Giaimo was fair and candid, although he admittedly did not know an awful lot about the intelligence community or its processes. He appeared genuinely interested in these comments and in response to my suggestion that he speak to one of these groups again after we had given him a break, he said he would be happy to do so.

25X1 24. [ ] GLC) Since I was on the hill, I dropped by to see Pat Holt, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his telephone call to the office. Holt very politely needled me about the transcript of the Dulles testimony on [ ] incident which he had sent to us for security review some time ago. I told him we had been quite prepared to send this back to the Committee some time ago, but when we found that the Committee had made queries to the Department of Defense and the State Department on the testimony of other witnesses on this subject and that there were inter-related interests between State, Defense and ourselves of the testimony of each other, that this had slowed down the security review process considerably. I told him that it was high time this had been completed, however, and that I would make every effort to get the transcript back to him within the next few days.

25X1 I took this opportunity to mention to Holt that [ ] had planned 25X1 to be back in touch with him concerning his inquiry about Mobutu during my absence several weeks ago, but that other priorities had pushed this to the back burner temporarily. We went over the subject including [ ] 25X1 [ ] conversations with him and I told him if there was anything 25X1 further on this subject that [ ] would be back in touch with him.

25X1 25. [ ] DFM) Called Naomi Sweeney, OMB, regarding proposed regulations covering garnishment proceedings against federal employees. Such proceedings were authorized under PL 93-647. Ms. Sweeney gave me the impression that things weren't moving too rapidly on this matter and referred me to Russell Chapin, Justice Department and Chris Aughney, OMB, for the specifics.



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25X1 26. [ ] GLC) I met with Bob Kelley, of the Senate Select Committee staff, this afternoon and gave him a letter bearing Senator Charles Mathias' (R., Md.) frank which was addressed as follows: Mr. Bob Kelley, CIA Intelligence Committee, DSOG - G308. I told Kelley that somehow the letter had been misdirected to the Agency and to my office where it was inadvertently opened along with other mail. I told him that I had not looked at the letter but resealed the envelope which I gave to him. Kelley opened the envelope but did not disclose the nature of its contents. He thanked me for dropping the letter by and said that it should cause no problems. 25X1

25X1 27. [ ] GLC) Accompanied [ ] both from OER, to a briefing of Senator Russell Long, (D., La.) on the subject of the OPEC oil tanker fleet expansion (See Journals of 10 July and 11 July). The session was a very brief one since the Senator had to leave a Finance Committee meeting which he had been chairing and was then called to the floor for a vote, but he was obviously interested in what McDonald and Carr had to say and said he might want to have a further session with us later. We indicated that we would be happy to make a return visit at his convenience. 25X1

25X1 28. [ ] JMD) Jane Schmidt, in the office of [ ] [ ] External Affairs Division, DIA, called and said General Graham would like to borrow a copy of Mr. Colby's transcript before the Joint Economic Committee of 18 June. She said they had checked with the Committee and they had no problem with this but said she would have to get the copy from CIA. After checking with Mr. Cary, and [ ] a copy was sent to DIA 25X1 with a note explaining we are in the process of sanitizing this transcript and the copy we were sending them was still classified.

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25X1 33. [ ] GLC) Met with Representative Jack Kemp (R., N.Y.) and talked with him about our concern over the possibility that the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee would report out a bill including an open line item on intelligence. I reviewed some of the background of this situation with Mr. Kemp and at his request agreed to provide him with some backup material on the subject.

25X1 34. [ ] GLC) At his request, went by the office of Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.) and picked up from him a letter and attachment from a friend in Belize which he felt would be of interest to us. I am forwarding this to LA Division for their information and comment.

25X1 35. [ ] GLC) At his request, I met with Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.) who showed me a nasty personal note he had received from an American citizen in England. The thrust of the note criticizes Daniel for defending CIA and concludes that he must be stealing money, accepting bribes, or engaging in serious nefarious acts. Mr. Daniel gave me a copy of the item and I am checking into it.

25X1 36. [ ] Checked with Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, to see what action, if any, he has taken or is taking with respect to [ ] case and Carl Duckett's 25X1 matter. Maury has not been in touch with the Committees and has no plans to discuss either of these matters with them at the moment. I told him I had briefed the Chairman of Carl Duckett's material several days ago and was reviewing the circumstances of [ ] case with the Committee's 25X1 staffers.

25X1 37. [ ] GLC) Called Alan Rexinger, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), to advise him that the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia had dismissed Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) suit against the Agency. I told him I wanted to pass this on to him in view of his past interest in this suit.

25X1 38. [ ] WPB) Talked to David Bushong, formerly of the Justice Department. I had called him at Justice to discuss S. 495 and had been told that he now worked on the Hill, and was given a number to call. On calling, I discovered Dave had moved over to the Senate Select Committee. He gave me the name of Mac Redwine, as the guy I should deal with on S. 495 from now on.

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25X1 19. [ ] JMD) Paul Bruhn, Administrative Assistant to Senator Patrick Leahy, (D., Vt.) called and said he and the Senator had a chat with John Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), this morning about the U-2 incident. Bruhn said one of the interesting things that came up was the whole procurement process for the U-2. He said Maury told them that when the NSC was talking about the U-2 and knew that it was feasible, they went to the Air Force and asked them to build it. The Air Force said it would take six years and the contract was then given to the CIA. It was flying within a year and at 30% of the estimated Air Force cost. Bruhn said they are taking a look at the whole procurement process and were very interested in this. He said they would like as much background on that incident and the whole procurement procedure as they could get. He said Maury told them some of this may still be classified. I told him I would have someone check into this and be back in touch. He said if some of the material is still classified, we could advise them and they would treat it accordingly. I told him since this goes back some years, it may be a while before we could get him an answer but we would get back to him as soon as possible. He said they (he and the Senator) felt too many people were taking swipes at the Agency these days.

25X1 20. [ ] GLC) Accompanied [ ]  
25X1 [ ] OER to a briefing of the House Agriculture Committee on the subject of sugar. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 21. [ ] Met briefly with Clark McFadden and John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and filled them in on the facts pertaining to the Agency payments to Ashland Petroleum that were mentioned in this morning's papers. I also left with McFadden a copy of the Director's report to the President of 24 December 1974 as approved for release by the White House.

25X1 John Goldsmith said he had received a number of inquiries about the [ ] but since we were both pressed for time, he agreed to discuss this further in the next day or so.

25X1 22. [ ] GLC) Following up on a call from Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) to the Director's office, I went by his office and left for him a copy of the Director's report to the President of 24 December 1974 as approved for release by the White House.

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